

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Abelardo SILVA *et al.* CONF. NO.: 3064
SERIAL NO.: 10/550,715 GROUP NO.: 1654
FILING DATE: August 16, 2006 EXAMINER: Roy R. TELLER
TITLE: *LONG ACTING BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE CONJUGATES*

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

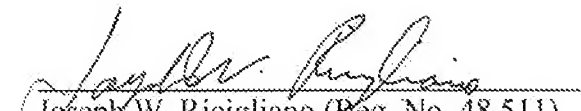
Applicants request entry of the amendment submitted after final filed on October 28, 2010, in response to the Final Office Action of April 28, 2010 (a copy of which is submitted herewith), and reconsideration of all outstanding rejections. This request is timely filed by virtue of the attached Petition for a five (5) month Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application that may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2283. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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